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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **JIN, Ren-Hua, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/589,439

Examiner: **HARRIS, Gary D.**

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For: **ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID NANOFIBER, ORGANIC-INORGANIC  
HYBRID STRUCTURE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED July 8, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 17, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2009.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-9; and Group (II), Claims 10-16.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-9, for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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